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Tyngsboro, Mass.

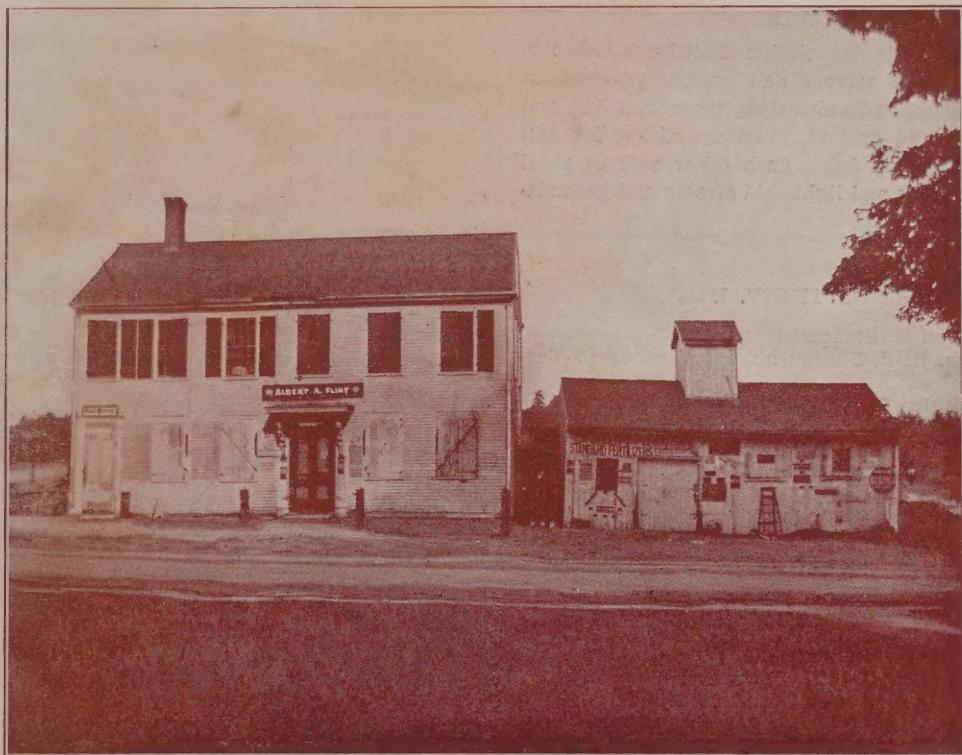
V. I. A. ANNUAL

DEVOTED TO VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT AND TOWN BETTERMENT

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TYNGSBOROUGH MASSACHUSETTS

MARCH, 1927



THE VILLAGE STORE

"The Village Store"

Sometime before 1838 William Adams built for his son, William Jr., a store near the west-end of the bridge. William Adams Jr., sold to Daniel Richardson who had a law office over the store. Mr. Richardson later selling to Deacon Samuel Elliot.

Some strange stories are told about the "Deacon". In those days, as the story goes, nearly every Country Grocery Store would sell liquor and they say that "Deacon" would put so much water in a barrel of rum that it would freeze.

In trapping season the boys would catch muskrats and take the pelts to the "Deacon" who would buy them and by some means they would get hold of them again and take them back and sell them over, sometimes selling them three or four times.

Mr. Chas. S. Coburn who died a few years ago and who will be remembered by most of the people of the present day was for a time clerk for the "Deacon" and worked until 1854. Mr. Coburn was grandfather of Mr. Chas. H. Coburn who is at present one of the executive committee of the V. I. A. and who is working to make the fair of the present year a success.

The "Deacon" was proprietor until about 1858 when he sold out to James Sleeper who conducted it a few years selling to Joseph Burnett, the latter selling to Henry Littlehale who died in the early seventies, the store being then taken over by his brother J. H. D. Littlehale, who came from New Jersey and conducted it until his death which occurred in 1887.

The store was kept open six evenings every week and used to be the meeting place for all the village folk. The gatherings at the store ranked next in importance to the town meeting, they prepared the way for the settlement of public questions. In the store the citizens of all parties exchanged views on national and domestic affairs; minds were sharpened, thoughts broadened and conviction tested. No subject escaped consideration from forordination and grace, to the duties of poundkeeper. Theology, politics, adventure, farming, history, reform, all came in for frank handling. In those days the newspaper was an infrequent visitor. The grocery store served as a substitute. Tidings from far and near, and information about village affairs in particular were obtained at the headquarters of gossip and rumor. Over the store was a hall that was used at one time as a schoolroom, and when the Tyngsboro Band was in existence they used it for rehearsals. At one end of the store was located the Post Office while the other end was filled with grain. In the center stood the tall coal stove and front of the counter and extending nearly the whole length was the seat for the gossips, the cover of which lifted up and underneath were partitions filled with nails of all sizes. Some of the clerks who worked for Mr. Littlehale and residents of the town were Howard Coburn, Fred Kendall, Edward Kendall, Gus Butterfield, Henry S. Proctor and Fred Brown.

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Village Improvement Association

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be to improve, ornament and light the streets and public grounds of Tyngsboro, by planting and cultivating trees, clearing and repairing sidewalks and gutters, erecting, caring for and lighting street lamps, and doing such other acts as shall tend to beautify, improve and light said streets and grounds.

OFFICERS OF THE V. I. A.

President, Healon E. Symonds.
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Treasurer, Ralph S. Harlow.
Auditor, Wallace P. Butterfield.
Executive Committee, Mr. Ralph S. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coburn, Mrs. Carlos Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Albion C. Farrow.
Committees for the Annual Fair—Mar. 10, and 11, 1927
Decorations, Mrs. Valmos Stone.
Fancy Table, Mrs. A. R. Marshall, chairman.
Children's Table, Mrs. B. R. Currier, chairman.
Candy Table, Miss Vera Bell, chairman.
Novelty Table, Miss Dorothy Lorman, chairman.
Grab Table, Misses Irene and Mildred Mitchell.
Domestic Table, Mrs. Edward Larrabee, chairman.
Ice Cream Table, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodchild, chairman.
Farmer's Table, Mr. Adolph Ekstrom, chairman.
Flower Table, Mrs. Enlo Perham, chairman.
Supper in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Farrow.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Read at last Annual Meeting

Since the last meeting the organization has carried out several plans which have been in the making for sometime. In the first place the Annual Fair was carried out with its usual success. It was thought best by the entertainment committee to stage an operetta which, although it was somewhat of an arduous undertaking proved very popular with the audience. The production, a Spanish Operetta, was ably directed by Miss Gertrude Hickey and Miss Hazel Whitaker with a corp of willing workers which handled their part in an efficient manner. The sales tables, as usual proved very popular and many articles of value were sold. Everyone in charge of the various departments and their helpers are to be congratulated and the committee wishes to thank them for their efforts.

Clean-up Days were held as usual in April and October and it is somewhat of a question just how much good this phase of the work is doing. However, some benefit is derived from it.

In conjunction with the special committee shrubs and flowering plants were set out on the bank in front of the School House. In another season this should become a more beautiful spot and with a little of such work done each year there should be a marked improvement.

The sidewalk this year seems to be the outstanding feature of improvement and without a doubt has considerably improved the corner near the Town Hall. The road is a great deal wider and the whole surroundings show the result of this work. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Lucian McLoon several other needed changes were made which should be beneficial for the neighborhood.

As a whole, the work although small has not been in vain, and if anyone has any suggestions, kindly get in touch with the committee and if possible they will be carried out.

CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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OUR DREAM GARDENS

The ideal for improving a community is about the same as that for an individual. Care must be exercised, continually, to keep from stressing one thing and neglecting something more essential.

No village or life is up to its best until it has its gardens and no garden is what it should be unless it is first a dream garden.

This is an appropriate time of year for the dream gardens to grow. They thrive on glimpses of spring through the shortened shadows of winter. The bright day comes along and the spiritual sap surges in every fibre, but at night mercury goes down and along with it the dream garden. Yet the dream was a beautiful one and good for the soul.

All nature has been busily preparing us for the beautiful dream of spring. The overcoats, we have been wearing, show threadbareness at the elbows and we are wanting to cast them aside and put on the new of spring, still we feel we would not be in the fullest of summer regalia until we have the blooming fragrant flower from our gardens—thus we commence our dreaming.

Old winter has been grinding with frost, wind, rain and ice at all nature until in its grayness it is worn and tattered and appears sadly in the need of reclothing; we know the wonderworking power of buds, leaves and blossoms, so our dream gardens begin.

But why dream when they never come true? Oh! if all the dream gardens would really mature, how beautiful this old world would be and as we are kindly requested to make our contributions to the flower table at the V. I. A. Fair, our gardens start to take shape, still, what is the use?

Definite form is given the garden, with walks here and seed beds there, with stakes and trellises arranged in order. Seeds are carefully selected which are full of vitality and free from obnoxious seeds and pest infection. These gardens, we are now making, are without weeds. Our flowers are of many varieties and of the rarest kinds.

So is life for the village or the individual. In our imagery we see the ideal community or personality free from the many common evils and besetting sins. Society has erected the stakes and trellises and laid out the paths, but the vital spark given, we know not how, imparts direction and purpose to the life. The dream of the person to be sets the ideal, how grand it would all be if we had definite enough purpose and strong enough determination to care for the garden so it, too, would produce rare and beautiful flowers. Our dream gardens are essential in our town and the dynamo of the individual life.

RESULTS AND ROSES

The man who wants a garden fair,
Or small or very big,
With flowers growing here and there,
Must bend his back and dig.

The things are mighty few on earth
That wishes can attain.
Whate'er we want of any worth
We've got to work to gain.

It matters not what goal you seek
Its secret here reposes:
You've got to dig from week to week
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(Edgar A. Guest)

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TO THE TYNGSBORO VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION

March 4, 1927.

In reply to the request of your Association for a working program for 1927, I offer the following suggestions:

1. Continuation of the sidewalk program, to be carried out in conjunction with the Town program.

2. A top dressing of two loads of loam for the planting on the bank at the front of the School Grounds, to be put on as early as possible this Spring.

3. Improvements for the Town property located south of the Bridge between the railroad cut and the road to North Chelmsford. I would suggest spending the sum of twenty-five dollars for a planting of Forsythia suspensa along the top of the bank above the railroad cut, the planting to start at the south end of the lot.

4. The Daniel Webster Highway from North Chelmsford to the New Hampshire boundary line; I would suggest that your Association make every possible effort to have shade trees planted the entire length of this highway. With this plan in view, could not your Association offer to take care of the planting, wherever the property owners along the highway would agree to furnish the trees for such planting.

Trees for street planting:

American Elm, Norway Maple, Rock Maple, Tulip tree, Horse Chestnut, American Linden, Pin Oak, Scarlet Oak.

5. I would also suggest that your Association use all the influence possible, to have all billboards eliminated from fields along the highways of the Town, to limit as far as possible the number of gasolene stations on the highways and to see that all dangerous curves and cross-roads are properly provided with safety signs or road markings. Beautiful roads which can be travelled over in safety, are a very valuable asset to any Town!

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA CUTTER.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report for the Tyngsboro Village Improvement Association for the year ending November 12, 1926.

Balance on hand, November 1925	\$ 146.27
Received from Banquet	37.25
Dues	24.00
V. I. A. Annual Paper	118.00
Interest on Savings Bank Account	3.96
Refund	10.00
V. I. A. Annual Fair, March 1926:	
Receipts	\$ 452.94
Expenses	185.70
Net Proceeds	\$ 267.24

Total Receipts for the year	\$ 605.72
General Expenses	\$ 559.19
Leaving balance of	\$ 46.53

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. HARLOW,
Treasurer.

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Executive Com., Roscoe C. Turner; Rev. Geo. C. Cressey, D. D.

Sec'y and Treas., H. C. Hodgman.
Auditor, W. P. Butterfield.

Meetings held on the fourth Thursday of the month, October to April.

The Club wishes to extend an invitation to any wishing to join its organization. Membership dues \$2.00 per year.

Following is the program for the year:

March 25th, 1926. Mr. Chas. J. Leathers, Manager of The New England Tel. & Tel. Co., and Mr. Hennessey, Traffic Manager who gave a very interesting talk on the development of the Telephone and the proper use of the same with several reels of pictures.

April 22, 1926. Mr. Randall of Portsmouth Electric Light and Power Co. Subject: "Electric Light and Power".

May 26, 1926. The Annual Ladies' Night was held at "The Marlborough", Lowell. A roast chicken dinner was served by the D. L. Page Co., after which dancing was in order, music by Biron's Orchestra.

October 28, 1926. Speaker, Mr. Robert T. Bushnell, Asst. District Attorney for Middlesex County.

November 17, 1926. Mr. Edward B. Carney, (at Dunstable). Subject: "Trip to Alaska with Pictures". The Prince-Walters Co. of Lowell gave a concert during supper on the Orthophonic-Victrola.

December 30, 1926. Edward W. Trull, Clerk of the Lowell District Court. Subject: "Problems and Possibilities of Today".

January 27, 1927. Mr. David Donaldson of Lowell. Moving Pictures.

February 24, 1927. Mr. Charles G. Stephens. Subject: "The Marvelous Works of God". (The Solar System).

At our March meeting the Troop of Boy Scouts will be the guests of the Club and the entertainment which will be announced later will be open to the public in the upper hall.

The Annual Ladies' Night will come in May.

The Entertainment Committee has furnished the Club with a fine program and the excellent suppers served by the Ladies' Aid Alliance have been much appreciated.

TYNGSBOROUGH GRANGE, NO. 222

Tyngsborough Grange, which has now nearly completed its twenty-eighth year, has creditably filled its place in the community during the past year, and the program for the coming year promises interest, and entertainment. Officers and committees are entering into their work with a heartiness and good feeling that insures success.

The Fair which was held at the Town Hall last September was enjoyable and the exhibits were well worth the labor necessary to show them. It was not a money-making affair, the idea being to foster agricultural interest in the community. Already plans are under way for an even more successful fair this fall.

Committees for Community Service work and Home Economics did their work efficiently, as had been done the year before, the tree in front of the Town Hall was decorated with lights at Christmas time, and presented a bright appearance until after the New Year.

The installation of officers in January was a pretty sight, the work being excellently done by the installing officers. A good time was enjoyed when Lowell Grange came by invitation on Neighbor's Night, and all who were present at the other meetings have been interested and entertained by the programs provided by the Lecturer.

Many interesting meetings are to come, if plans now in making come to maturity.

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TROOP 1, TYNGSBORO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop 1, Tyngsboro Boy Scouts was organized in 1911 and except for a period during the war has been active. Dr. F. D. Lambert, chairman of the Troop committee was on the first troop committee. During the past five years the troop has been very active and the boys have taken part in many of the city meets and have got a good many prizes to their credit.

The Scouts of Troop 1 Tyngsboro, meet every Monday evening at the Town Hall.

The officers of the Troop are:

Troop Committee

Dr. F. D. Lambert, Mr. W. Butterfield, Mr. R. W. Sherburne, Mr. B. R. Currier.

Scoutmaster

Carlos W. Dunning

Assistant Scoutmasters

Mr. Loudin, Mr. Lincoln

Junior Assistant Scoutmasters

Richard Lambert, Jardine Davis

Senior Patrol Leader

Duane Young

Patrol Leaders

David Lambert, Charles Currier, Robert Menute

Assistant Patrol Leaders

Ervin Riley, Corliss Lambert, Franklin Davis

Scribe

Carl R. Dunning

Scouts

William Marriott, Harry Burnett, Ernest Brown, Wilfred Dow, Alfred Dickson, Oliver Robinson, Stuart Cheney, Wallace Butterfield, Elbert Haley, John Ekstrom, Roy Ekstrom, Bert Thissell, Fred Clark.

The Dunstable Boy Scouts have joined in with the Tyngsboro boys making a good sized troop. We are very glad to have them with us and know that they will help us and we can also help them.

Through the kindness of the voters of the Town we are meeting in the Town Hall. At this time, in behalf of the troop I wish to thank the voters for their kindness in letting us have the use of the Town Hall.

At the Scout Jamboree held in Lowell, Saturday, Feb. 26, Troop 1 of Tyngsboro got first place with 21 points. The next in place was Dracut with 16 points.

Tyngsboro got 1st place in Semaphore Signalling. 2nd and 3rd in Fire by Friction. 3rd in First Aid.

Tyngsboro also furnished the music for the evening.

CARLOS W. DUNNING,
Scoutmaster.

WHEN THE CANNON ROARED IN TYNGSBORO

The Electric Car line to Tyngsboro was constructed in 1897. The residents of the Town were very much enthused over the event and arranged for a celebration on the day the first car was to run. One of the proposed activities was the firing of a loaded cannon located not far from the end of the route. As the car passed the point where the cannon was placed it was touched off according to schedule as arranged with the result that every window of the car on the side next to the Street was shattered. Railway and Town Officials who were passengers on the car were somewhat disturbed by broken glass but no serious injuries occurred. The Car was taken back to the Car House another substituted and regular trips begun.

T. L.

TYNGSBORO PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Another pleasant and profitable year has been rounded out by the Parent-Teacher Association. Under the new president, Mrs. Charles E. Haley, the work has been very ably carried on, and the pupils of the Winslow School are evincing a keen interest in urging their parents to attend the meetings. Competitive interest has been stimulated by awarding a service banner to the class having the largest representative attendance. The banner will be held until won by another class.

The association has co-operated with the school in upholding wholesome recreation, by furnishing repairs on playground apparatus and equipment. Repairs were also made on the school Victrola.

The programs have included a variety of interesting topics.

The subject of "Safety First" was stressed at the March meeting by Miss Florence Somers, of the Massachusetts Department of Education, who illustrated her talk with some interesting posters.

At the annual meeting in May, a group of players from the Pepperell Parent-Teacher Association repeated a pleasing drama, "Mary Made Some Marmalade", which had been presented before their own organization.

Our society united with the Tyngsboro Grange in September in a reception to teachers and new-comers in town. The address on this occasion was made by Mr. Harry Gardner, who is at the head of the State Bureau of Registration for Teachers and an ardent worker for better schools.

The various phases of "Home Decorations" were presented in an interesting manner at the November meeting by Miss Josephine Chute, a member of the faculty of the Lowell Normal School.

At the regular meeting in January, Mr. Raymond W. Sherburne explained some of the intricacies of the law regarding the rights and privileges of women. Some of these laws originated in England prior to the colonizing of America, and the many complications resulting from changed conditions proved both amusing and interesting.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 18 at 8 o'clock. The change in place of meeting has been made to accommodate all who may wish to attend the illustrated lecture to be given by Mr. Edward B. Carney, on his recent trip to Alaska.

The membership of this organization is not restricted to parents and teachers, but is open to all who are interested in the welfare of our boys and girls. No citizen can afford to shirk his responsibility in the youth of his community, for these same boys and girls are destined, only a few years hence, to carry on the work, and it is our duty to inspire in them respect and reverence for the traditions which our forefathers fought so diligently to maintain.

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The first condition for the well-being of perennials is good soil. Select a fertile place if possible; if not, you must make it fertile by using manure and good rich earth. Don't plan too wide a border—it is harder to plant and weed. The edge may be straight or in curves; if the latter, you can make graceful curves by manipulating the garden hose and cutting the edge where it falls. Taller perennials should naturally be set at the back. Those best and most easily grown are the various helianthus (sunflowers), heliopsis, rudbeckias, hollyhocks, old-fashioned monk's-hood, New England aster, delphiniums. The varieties should be set in groups of three to five and not as individuals. In front of these go the phloxes—planned carefully as to colors. Be sure to include plenty of white flowers—they are lovely in themselves and increase the beauty of their neighbors. Phloxes are very easily grown and, as the clumps increase generously, they can be divided frequently if you wish to enlarge the stock.

Delphiniums should have a whole article to themselves. In fact, I've just heard of a delphinium society." They are certainly among the most beautiful and valuable of the hardy garden flowers. These must be set in little colonies; and if you can buy, beg or steal a few bulbs—or even one—of Madonna lilies, do so; and plant these near the delphiniums. Delphiniums are easily grown from seed, and as they grow rapidly, you need never buy a plant. A paper each of Belladonna and Queen Wilhelmina, or a package of "selected mixed hybrids," will furnish seedlings for you and all your neighbors. Chinensis—both blue and white, are the lovely Chinese varieties.

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TYNGSBORO, MASS.

What pleasant memories the name awakens in the mind of an occasional visitor. As one drives up the right bank of the Merrimack River and soon after passing the Country Club Bridge the State Highway follows the long graceful curve which permits a view of the Village and the long iron bridge which connects with the upper end of the Pawtucket Boulevard; and as you continue on through, the view up the river broadens as we swing around the curve and up a rise past the Winslow School when we turn away from the River and the view is cut off. Then in returning and getting the view down the river around the same curve it seems to be, if possible, of even more surprising beauty.

But to stop and visit this Village and become acquainted with its people and their activities is indeed a pleasure. The Village Improvement Association, the Men's Club, two Churches, and all working in harmony for the social and moral welfare, and also for the material advancement of this their home town.

For the City business man who wants a suburban home the location is ideal, being but about seven miles from Lowell with which it is connected by trolley and steam car service, and about the same distance from Nashua. The Vesper Country Club is but a few minutes drive down the Pawtucket Boulevard, and the distance is about the same up the river to the Nashua Country Club.

Whenever it has been my good fortune to attend any of the meetings of the Men's Club, the Annual Fair of the V. I. A. or have been a casual visitor I have been made to feel not only welcome but that I "belonged". And after all, however much nature may have done for any place, and she has done much for Tyngsboro, isn't it really the kindly smile and friendly word and deed of those who make up a community that makes it just the right place in which to live?

G. W. R.

"THE VILLAGE STORE"

(Continued from Page 1)

After the death of Mr. Littlehale, Mr. Albert A. Flint became proprietor and he moved the old store back and built on a new front and also on one end, made two tenements overhead, this work being completed in 1898.

In 1904 Mr. Flint retired from the grocery business, the proprietors then being Nelson and Perham who conducted the business in the new store until it was burned June 13, 1913.

After the fire the village store was located temporarily in the Upton barn, and in the fall of 1916 Mr. Nelson sold his interest to Chester H. Queen and the firm of Perham and Queen purchased the J. G. Upton property and remodelled it into a store where the "village store" and Post Office has since been located.

E. A. P.

(Poem on Village Store on Page 10)

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TYNGSBOROUGH GIRL SCOUTS TROOP I

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Regular meetings are held in the Town Hall every Monday at 3 P. M.

Officers

Troop Committee: Mrs. Chester Queen, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Lambert; Mrs. Raymond Sherburne.

Honorary Member

Miss Grace Henderson

Lieutenants—Irene Mitchell, 2nd class; Jessie Marriott, 2nd class.

Patrol Leaders—Catherine Collier, 2nd class; Mildred Mitchell, 2nd class; Margaret Davis, 2nd class.

Corporals—Natalie Davis, 2nd class; Ruth Wilkins, 2nd class; Phyllis Currier, tenderfoot.

Color Bearers—Olive Littlehale, 2nd class; Beatrice Jordan, tenderfoot.

Color Guards—Virginia Allgrove, 2nd class; Madeline Blaine, tenderfoot.

Second Class Scouts

Madeline Dunning, Bertha Jordan, Flora Brown, Delma Brown, Rubylee Mottram, Edith Pierce, Barbara Collier.

Tenderfoot Scouts

Iverna Young, Mary Burnett, Helen Brown, Elsie Brown, Jessamine Allgrove, Frances Savill, Ruth Loap and Hazel Smith.

Candidates

Ruth Smith, Florence Drew, Jane Dugan, Beatrice Drew and Margaret Cushing.

Merit Badge List**Irene Mitchell:**

Citizen, Needlewoman, Cook, Laundress, Dressmaker, Health Winner, Home Service, Zoology, Canner, Craftsman, Flower Finder, Economist, Homemaker, Gardener, Interpreter, Pioneer, Child Nurse, Bird Finder.

Jessie Marriott:

Cook, Needlewoman, Dressmaker, Laundress, Home Service, Zoology, Child Nurse, Canner, Bird Finder, Economist.

Mildred Mitchell:

Citizen, Needlewoman, Cook, Canner, Laundress, Child Nurse, Dressmaker, Zoology, Bird Finder, Craftsman, Flower Finder, Rock Tapper.

Catherine Collier:

Zoology, Dressmaker, Needlewoman, Bird Finder, Craftsman, Homemaker, Canner.

Margaret Davis:

Needlewoman, Zoology, Bird Finder, Child Nurse.

Olive Littlehale:

Citizen, Canner, Dancer, Needlewoman, Dressmaker, Craftsman, Zoology, Cook, Musician.

Madeline Dunning:

Zoology, Bird Finder.

Bertha Jordan:

Needlewoman, Dressmaker.

Tyngsboro Scouts are indeed fortunate to have the use of the Town Hall for its regular meeting and we want to thank all who helped us.

With the addition of seven girls from Dunstable another patrol has been formed.

At Christmas the girls again sent dressed dolls to the hospital and entertained the women's and children's wards.

Margaret Davis is a member of the Greater Lowell Bugle and Drum Corps.

We plan to give a play called "The Awakening" the twenty-fifth of March.

We hope that Mrs. Hollis Webster who is the Lexington Commissioner will be with us the latter part of March. She will speak on growing herbs and the making of hoarhound candy. This is to be an open meeting to all people who are interested in Scouting, and will be a feature of the regular Scout meeting to be held at the Tyngsboro Town Hall on Monday afternoon, the definite date to be announced later.

Mrs. Shipley has resigned as Captain of the Troop and in appreciation of the splendid work which she has done in Tyngsborough for the past three years, her officers with the co-operation of the girls are trying to carry Scout work on in this community.

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Richard Tate, Esq., a rising young lawyer.....Mr. Malcolm Parrish
Francis Felton, the cause of the trouble.....Mr. Percy R. Flint
Dora Hale, very much attached to the cause.....Miss Hazel Hodgman
Alice Malcolm, a close chum of Dora's.....Mrs. Charles Coburn
Mrs. Sarah Ann Mullen, a woman of few words
from Happy Valley.....Miss Bernice R. Sherburne
Simon F. Felton, Frank's Uncle who never makes
a mistake.....Mr. Harry Coles
Philander Filmore, humble but wise.....Mr. Edwin Davis
Timothy Hayes, gardener at Happy Village Junction.....Mr. Earl Gilson
Silas Sicklemore, the constable at Happy Valley.....Mr. Charles Coburn

Scenes

Act I. Interior of Francis Felton's and Richard Tate's
bachelor establishment at Boston.

Act II. Same as Act I. Afternoon of the same day.

Act III. Exterior of Uncle Simon's newly acquired Sum-
mer home at Happy Valley Junction. Evening.
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Coach: Miss Bernice Sherburne.

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